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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/EP2003/013494 TITLE OF INVENTION	1 December 2003	29 November 2002	
FUEL CELL WITH FUEL SUPPLY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US			
LEHMANN.Mirko Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2. LX This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. is attached hereto.			
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
a are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
d. Light have not been made and will not be made.			
8. An English language translation of th	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. X An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. An assignment document for recording	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.		
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 (An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
A substitute specification.			
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17. A computer-readable form of the sequ	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.		
18. A second copy of the published Interr	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter (PTO-1390) and the items referred to as being enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>December 8, 2005</u> with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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